

ARIZONA SUPREME COURT
Child Support Guidelines Review Committee
Meeting Minutes
TELEPHONIC MEETING
June 2, 2009
State Courts Building, Phoenix, Arizona

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Rebecca Albrecht
Mr. Robert L. Barrasso
Hon. Bruce R. Cohen, Chair
Ms. Helen Davis
Prof. Ira Ellman
Ms. Kim Gillespie
Ms. Cele Hancock
Mr. David Horowitz
Comm. Rhonda Repp
Hon. Michala Ruechel
Hon. Sarah Simmons
Hon. Kevin White

STAFF:

Ms. Kathy Sekardi
Ms. Lorraine Nevarez

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Cohen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Judge Cohen welcomed the members.

DISCUSS AND REVIEW COMMENTS REGARDING SECTIONS IN DRAFT GUIDELINES

The Committee reviewed the comments submitted and made changes to the following sections:

- Table of Contents
- Section II-subsection D(2)
- Section II-subsection F
- Section II-subsection H
- Section II-subsection G
- Section II-subsection J
- Section IV-subsection A(2)
- Section IV-subsection F(2)and (4)
- Section V-subsection A
- Section V-subsection B(1)(b)
- Section V-subsection B(2)(b)
- Section V-subsection B(2)(d)

Due to split opinions, the Committee is inviting comments regarding the language and content in Section V(B)(2)(d) "Relief From A Child Support Judgment" and Section V(B)(2)(e) "Grounds for Modification," second paragraph.

Staff will make revisions to the draft guidelines and submit to the Arizona Judicial Council in time for the June 17, 2009 meeting. The updated version of the Guidelines reflecting all the Committee approved revisions will be available on the Child Support Guidelines Review website located at:

<http://www.supreme.state.az.us/CSGRC/>.

REVIEW COBS SECTION

The task group developed language to explain the approach the committee is using to determine the calculation of child support. The language includes a step by step process along with examples that explain the calculation. This change was include in Section II, subsection F.

SCHEDULE AUGUST MEETINGS

The Committee agreed to hold two meetings in August. Staff will gather proposed dates and set the meetings.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Members of the public were not present.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.